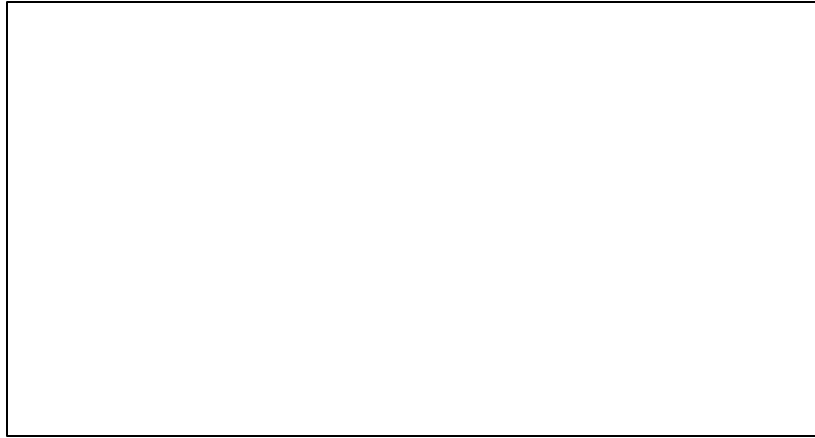


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This year the National Science Foundation is continuing to offer an online reporting option for the graduate student survey. Although paper survey forms will still be provided to you, we encourage you to take advantage of the online survey.

To access the Web-based data collection system, point your browser to [www.qrc.com/gssweb](http://www.qrc.com/gssweb) and press Enter. At the Welcome screen, you will be asked to log in, giving your assigned School ID number and password, as shown below:

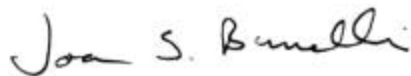


At the First Time User Information screen, you will enter your name, phone number, and an email address. You will also change your assigned password to one that you choose.

If you have any questions about this survey, responding via the Web or paper, please contact Ms. Brandy McLachlan or Mr. Dan Tran by telephone at (301) 657-3077, ext. 157 or 313, respectively, or by email at [gss@qrc.com](mailto:gss@qrc.com).

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